



Term 1 Week 8: Thursday 24th October 2019

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Welcome to this week's bulletin, unusually it comes to you on a Thursday rather than the usual Friday. A reminder that tomorrow is a staff training day and school is closed to pupils – hence today's newsletter!

This week there is lots to reflect on:

- Last Friday night (18<sup>th</sup> October) we held our fundraising <u>Bingo night</u>. We raised an incredible £387.70 from bingo tickets, raffle and refreshments. All monies raised go to help subsidise the cost of the whole school panto trip in December reducing the overall cost for each and every child. Thanks to Kathy Violet for organising the prizes, kind donations for prizes, and to Mrs Mackintosh, Mrs Pierce and Mrs Pemberton for helping to facilitate the event. It was a super evening with school community members attending as well as wider community members too. THANKS to everyone who attended or contributed in any way.
- Uniform give away. This week we tried to give away spare, clean uniform. It had very limited success with only a handful of families attending.
- On Wednesday we held our Parent-Teacher consultations. I was really pleased with the turn out and feedback. If you haven't had an appointment with your child's teacher and require one, please do speak to them or the school office to arrange an appointment.
- This week I have spoken to Humber, Calder and Ouse classes about the keep Safe message of 'Run, Hide and Tell'. I have been so impressed with the children's engagement, listening and mature reflections. Having already spoken to Derwent class last week, I now only have to speak to Aire and Trent before we start practising our new 'invacuation' procedure. As I have explained to the children, we have never had a fire, but practise a fire drill so we know what to do 'just in case'. The brilliant book 'Moggy's Coming' helps explain this to the children and states 'we needn't be scared it we are prepared'.

## Other info:

- As I write this we are waiting with anticipation for our traditional Carlton Conker competition finals this afternoon.
- We are currently updating sections of our school website. One section that makes me extremely proud is the pupil Voice section. Why not check it out:

http://carlton-in-snaith.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-information/pupil-voice/

Reminders and important dates:

- Tomorrow (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October) school is closed as it is a <u>staff training day.</u>
- Next week is <u>October half term break</u> with children returning back at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- <u>Year 6 Date for the dairy!</u> Mrs Whisker's Year6/Trent class Learning Assembly will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am. All year 6 parents/family members are invited to attend the assembly and then stay for to join in with activities until approximately 11.00am.
- A reminder to all parents to ensure their parent pay accounts are up to date. Thanks in advance.
- Reminder that our after school club Carlton Owls will now be finishing at 5.30pm next half term.
- On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November our fabulous 'Friends' are holding a <u>Bonfire Bacon Butty Morning</u> at 8.15
  -8.45 am make sure you come and join us

Have a great half term holiday. Thank you as always for your continued interest in and support of our school. Happy Halloween and holidays!

Best wishes

Jon Watson

HeadTeacher